

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of the Interior		2018	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Committee		2551	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	02/16/2018	02/16/2020	
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Federal Land Policy Management Act and P.L. 106-393)	10/06/2000	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open 0	17b. Closed 0	17c. Partially Closed 0	Other Activities 0
17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0			
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$10,000.00	\$25,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$175.00	\$450.00

18d. Total \$10,175.00 \$26,950.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) 0.15 0.30

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The RAC accomplishes its purpose by providing recommendations to the BLM.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The RAC's 15 members represent a variety of interests from industry to nationally recognized environmental organizations, as well as elected officials and Tribes. Ample outreach to fill vacant positions helps ensure a balanced membership.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The RAC strives to meet an average of two to three times a year. Topics covered at the meetings are very relevant, such as considering recreation fee proposals, and support the timely disbursement of Secure Rural Schools Title II funds.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The RAC's discussions and recommendations are unique unto them. Legislation requires their involvement. The RAC develops recommendations for the BLM regarding the preparation, amendment, and implementation of land use plans for the public lands and resources within the jurisdiction of the RAC. This may require the RAC to, at the direction of the Designated Federal Official, gather and analyze information, conduct studies and field examinations, hear public comments, and provide advice on the issues presented. The RAC will also make recommendations on Secure Rural Schools Title II project proposals when the legislation is authorized.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

Staff time was expended on processing call for nominations, processing membership applications, as well as setting up meetings (including FR notice publication) that were subsequently cancelled.

Designated Federal Officer

Jose Linares DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Atkins, John	08/03/2015	08/03/2018	Founder, Current President of Molalla River Alliance	Representative Member

Dundon, James	08/03/2015	08/03/2018	Active Member: Oregon Hunters Assoc., Ducks Unltd, Rocky Mt Elk Foundation	Representative Member
Jaramillo, Annabelle	08/03/2015	08/03/2018	Benton County Commissioner	Representative Member
Kennedy, Michael	06/27/2018	06/27/2021	Natural Resource Advisor	Representative Member
Omlin, John	09/14/2016	09/14/2019	Owner, Valley Powersports and Omlin Consulting	Representative Member
Otterby, Lon	08/03/2015	09/14/2019	Retired, Active in many local env. groups	Representative Member
Pope, Craig	06/27/2018	06/27/2021	Polk County Commissioner	Representative Member
Porter, Deborah	09/14/2016	09/14/2019	Academic Tutor	Representative Member
Powlison, Lance	06/27/2018	06/27/2021	Right of Way Program Manager	Representative Member
Price, Jeremiah	08/03/2015	08/03/2018	Finance Manager	Representative Member
Price, Ron	09/14/2016	09/14/2019	ATV Program Coordinator, Oregon State Parks	Representative Member
Ripley, Mike	08/03/2015	09/14/2019	Team Dirt Founder 2007/chair	Representative Member
Tucker, William	08/03/2015	08/03/2018	Linn County Commissioner	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

Narrative Description

The Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) provides advice and recommendations on various aspects of public land management, including Secure Rural Schools Title II recommendations, to the BLM's Northwest Oregon District. The jurisdiction of the Northwest Oregon RAC includes BLM-managed lands in Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Yamhill Counties.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Administrative costs, including managing appointment and charter renewal process, were incurred in FY18 even though the RAC did not meet. An in-depth analysis has not been done to determine cost savings associated with the Northwest Oregon RAC. However, the contributions of the RAC are of great benefit to the BLM.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

68

Number of Recommendations Comments

In FY2017, the council conveyed 29 recommendations to the decision maker, including the allocation of FY2015 Secure Rural Schools Title II funds. This brings the total of recommendations conveyed during the life of the council to 68.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

100% percent of these approved Title II projects are in various stages of being implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

0% - The agency is moving forward with all recommendations

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Feedback is provided at in-person meetings, via email, and/or through official correspondence.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

N/A

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

Agency social media